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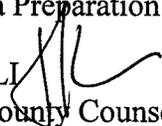
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TO: SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors

Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JOHN F. KRATTLI 
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RE: **Audit of Time Warner Cable Franchise Areas**

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

JFK:rfm

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Audit of Time Warner Cable Franchise Areas, whereby the County will receive payment in the amount of \$140,000.

This matter concerns cable franchise payments owed to the County by Time Warner.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME		Audit of Time Warner Cable Franchise Areas
CASE NUMBER		N/A
COURT		N/A
DATE FILED		N/A
COUNTY DEPARTMENT		Chief Executive Office
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$	Accept \$140,000 settlement offer
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF		Joseph Van Eaton, Esq. Miller & Van Eaton (now Best, Best & Krieger)
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY		Lawrence Green
NATURE OF CASE		This is a proposed settlement of a County audit of four franchise agreements held by Time Warner for the operation of cable television systems within portions of the unincorporated County. The audit showed a total of \$257,429 owed to the County for 2004 through 2007, inclusive, consisting of \$61,410 in underpaid franchise fees, plus late fees, interest, and audit reimbursement fees.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$	15,279.78 (outside counsel)
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$	\$2,410.47 (outside counsel)